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26 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : NPIC Training Manual

- 1. In a memorandum sent forward to ______ on 14 August 1970, it was recommended that the proposed OTR Manual on Imagery Analysis should be codeword and should focus on NPIC rather than functionally on Imagery Analysis.
- 2. A reply has been received from the Director, OTR, in which he states:
 - a. "I agree that the Manual produced should be codeword."
 - b. "I do, however, want to preserve a functional approach."
- 3. I also wish to call the following excerpts to your attention:

memorandum states 'We believe that you and we together can produce a Manual that will have a usefulness that transcends our combined objectives for it, and that will serve as a community-wide reference tool to familiarize consumers of image-derived information with the capabilities of this technique and with where they should go to have certain tasks done."

'We also feel that we should describe IAS, and that we should go beyond CIA to a brief general description of others in the community who perform this function in its various forms.

Because of our heavy commitments here, I would hope that we could count on NPIC and others to contribute most of the text and illustrations."

- 4. With the above in mind the following is offered for your consideration:
 - a. If the Manual is to "serve as a communitywide reference tool" it does not appear very diplomatic to treat the subject functionally, emphasizing NPIC and IAS, and giving a brief general

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description of 'others' in the community who perform imagery analysis functions.

- b. It appears that in all probability NPIC will end up preparing most of the text and illustrations for a functional manual.
- 5. It is therefore proposed that NPIC negotiate further for a Manual on NPIC, with the imagery analysis producing components of the community handled as they are in the NTP. NPIC could prepare the text and graphics for the main body of the manual and the appendixes could be prepared by "others" in the community and carried as follows:

Appendix A: IAS
Appendix B: DIAAP-9
Appendix C: DIAXX-4
Appendix D: SpAD
etc.

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Attachments:

1. Draft Outline for Proposed Manual on NPIC (revised from draft outline for functional Manual on Imagery Analysis).

2. Memorandum from Director, OTR, dated

20 August 1970

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